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NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

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MINORITIES WELFARE DEPARTMENT (IDM)

RESCINDING OF THE NOTIFICATION FOR CONSTITUTION OF THE ANDHRA
PRADESH STATE WAQF BOARD & NOTIFICATION OF THE ELECTION
SCHEDULE.

[G.O.Ms.No.26, Minorities Welfare (IDM), 18th July, 2017.]

Read the following:-

1. Andhra Pradesh State Re-Organization Act-2014.
2. From the Under Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Minority Affairs, New Delhi, Letter No. 8/10/2014-Waqf, dated 15.09.2015.
3. G.O.Ms.No.119, Minorities Welfare (SDM) Department, dated 30.10.2015.
4. G.O.Ms.No.8, Minorities Welfare (IDM) Department, dated: 13.01.2016.
5. G.O.Ms.No.86, Minorities Welfare (IDM) Department, dated:14.07.2017.
6. G.O.Ms.No.25, Minorities Welfare (IDM) Department, dated: 14-07-2017.
7. File No.01/General/Board/2015-AP, dt: 17-7-2017 of the C.E.O., A.P. State Waqf Board, Vijayawada.

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In the reference 6th cited, the Government have issued Notification in exercise of the powers conferred under Clause (b) of sub-section (1) of Section 14 of the Waqf Act-1995 (As Amended in 2013) read with sub-Rule (2) of Rule 7 of the Andhra Pradesh State Waqf Board Conduct of Election Rules-1996 for the election of the members of the Andhra Pradesh State Waqf Board under the Category (ii) - Muslim Members of the State Legislature; Category (iv) - Muthawallis and Members of Managing Committees of the Waqf

having an Annual Income of Rupees One lakh and above to constitute the A.P. State Waqf Board and have also notified the schedule for conducting the elections to the A.P. State Waqf Board.

2. In the reference 7th cited, the Chief Executive Officer, A.P. State Waqf Board has sought sufficient time for the preparation of the Electoral Roll pertaining to the Muthawallis and Managing Committees of the Waqf Institutions under Clause (d) of Rule 4 of the Andhra Pradesh State Waqf Board, Conduct of Election Rules-1996. He has also informed that all the districts in the State of Andhra Pradesh are experiencing very heavy rains and that it may be difficult for the Muthawallis and the Managing Committees to submit the claims and objections in person at Velagapudi, before the Election Authority.

3. The Government have carefully examined the report of the Chief Executive Officer, A.P. State Waqf Board. For maintaining the integrity of the Election process, it is sine qua non to prepare the Electoral Rolls for consonance with the procedure prescribed under Clause(d) of Rule 4 of the Andhra Pradesh State Waqf Board, Conduct of Election Rules - 1996 otherwise the sanctity to the Election process gets vitiated. Therefore, the Government in order to conduct the elections to the A.P. State Waqf Board in conformity with the procedure prescribed under the Clause(d) of Rule 4 of the Andhra Pradesh State Waqf Board, Conduct of Election Rules - 1996 hereby order to rescind the notification issued in G.O. 6th cited.

S. S. RAWAT,
Principal Secretary to Government (FAC).

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